



FEEDLINE

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THIS IS YOUR LIFE - - HENRY "HANK" McLAUGHLIN

Back in 1935, Ed Harry, W8LYQ, while stacking cans of groceries in his Kroger Market and was passing the time of day with one of his customers by praising ham radio as "one of the greatest hobbies". His listener's eyes sparkled, and had that dreamy expression as Hank's thoughts went back (how many years?) to the day when he wound wire on an oatmeal box for a coil, used a catswhisker and galena detector plus a cheap headset, just to listen to "wireless". So it was that Hank McLaughlin made his contact with a "ham". (Didja ever stop to think - - almost everyone of us got into ham radio because we got to know another ham?) Within four months, in October 1935, Hank got his ticket, W8OYV.

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He's been active in the present C.A.R.C. since its organization in 1941, in fact, is one of the charter members. He remembers back in those days, the club boasted very few active members holding tickets most fellows attending meetings were merely "interested" Hank firmly believes that you do not need power to make your contacts. He's never had over 50 watts putput, yet he has stacks of QSL'S to verify his contacts around the world.

In the past four years, he's operated primarily on 10 meters - - before then, CW on 40 and 80. Hank held down the frequency of 7055 for 15 years - - this was the old Canton net frequency. Hank had one crystal, 7055, so every one zero beat him! Just the other day some old-timer asked, "Whatever become of the old 7055 gang?)

Field Day always finds Hank pitching in - he is always helping out - yet he seldom operates. If all club members would show the enthusiasm that Hank does for the Club projects - we would go far! Hank operates a Ranger, 129X with convertor, using a homebrew 3 element beam on 10 - a folded dipole on 40 and 80.

By strange coincidence, W8LYQ, who now lives in Perrysville, Ohio, was pouring into Canton the other day on 10, and was wondering - - "What's become of Hank, W8OYV?" Golly, Ed, C.A.R.C. certainly knows he's around!

AND THAT! DEAR MEMBERS, IS PART OF THE LIFE AND LOVES OF
HENRY McLAUGHLIN W8OYV 1508 Navarre Road, S.W. Canton, Ohio.

Once again, we are indebted to Rob Roy for the first page of the "Feedline"--really gives our bulletin "class", eh?

The Canton Amateur Radio Club code class of the air will be concluded on April 14.

We gave the Canton area some 20 hours of code instruction and practice. Did it improve your ability to receive code--or did you give up after the first session? Many hours of work went into the programming of these tapes and much credit must be given to W8IGA, K8LBZ, W8YAB and K8RMY. These are the fellows that taped and retaped, cut, spliced and narrated. By the way, did you notice the one with just a little hiccup?

Club station operators were K8MZS, W8HEK, K8KTM, W8IKM, K8EML, W8UNE, W8KXP and W8WNM.

If you are interested in taking a code test, contact one of the club officials at once. These tests will be given at the club or at a private home, depending upon the number wanting to take the test.

Comments recvd about the code class--
Hi Fellas

FB on the code course, thought we'd let you know you had a listener over here. (East Canton) Wish we'd had this course to start out with. Incidentally, we did not get all the sentences, solid copy otherwise.

73, Don KN8VML
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North Canton

Tape was clear and distinct. I can learn the dits and dahs to each letter, but can not read them fast coming off the tape. It all runs together.

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Milo Gillespie

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Akron, Ohio

Great on the code practice. We hope to get something similar going before long. Read you clear up here.

Tony- K8LDU

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Code sig loud and clear 15 miles west of Massillon

W8FSM/M

A honeymoon is the period between "I do" and "You'd better"

The Federal Communication Commission's annual report shows that 217,102 amateur stations were authorized, an increase of 21,326 for the year ending June 30, 1960. The number of operators is estimated at 206,000.

FCC report mentions that Amateur licensing had increased 285% in the last 12 years.

The 159 page FCC report (1960) contains plenty of interest. Copies may be obtained from the Supt. of Documents, Gov't Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C. for \$.45

You are only as old as you feel until you try to prove it.

Reviewing the first three months of 1961 shows an average attendance of 41 per meeting. Not bad! Who said ham radio was not alive in Stark county?

There are now 69 on the club roster. This means more side activities are to be planned to keep up interest.

Help is needed on the refreshment committee. W8OJW has asked for help to build a rack for the small generator. There is need for a trustee to inventory and keep an accounting of all club equipment. A membership committee to approach newcomers. An active awards committee, to be active the year around, not just on the SS contest. This committee might also draw up rules for issuing a certificate, and designing such a certificate. How about a group to work out FD antennas? W8's TTJ, IGA and K8HUI might be a good gang to promote mobile activities. Officers cannot carry the burden of club activities--its up to all of you to help!

W8Fat Short & Miserable celebrated his 53rd birthday the other day! Happy Birthday, Frank!

Several interesting films lined up for the next few meetings!

FOR SALE

DX-40, Heath Sixer, Model HW29A with
xtals, 50.250 to 50.625 mc.
3 element Halo with 50' of RG8U.
Heath FM tuner, FM-3.
Heath O8 Scope with trace intensi-
fier and demodulation probe.
J.E. Minear K8QHQ
GL2-7587

By the time you have money to
burn, the fire has gone out!

FLASH

FCC TO TEST AMATEUR OBSERVANCE
OF CONELRAD IN OCDM's
OPERATION ALERT, APRIL 28.

FCC requests the amateur radio
service to take part, on a voluntary
basis, in the 30-minute conelrad
drill which starts at 2100 GMT
(4PM EST) Friday, April 28, 1961.
ARRL urges full cooperation by
all amateurs in maintaining complete
radio silence during the test.
RACES stations of course work in
accordance with RACES rules for the
alert.

Help get the word around--so the
bands will be 100% quiet in this
and any employment of Conelrad.

Did you know that KN8ZBY, Bill
Schoener, is a 3rd generation
ham? Bill's dad has the call
W8TPS--What was his dad's call?

Some new calls:
KN8YSC-Mr. Stewart
KN8YVZ-Bill Green

K8POL has a Viking II

Don't forget the Dayton Hamvention,
April 29.

K8MZS and W8IGA both have new
Hy-Gain MultiBand Verticals

Take a look in your junk-box.
K8GJU is looking for 2C42, 2C43
or 2C40 tubes.

Sports Note:

Ivan Ivanovitch, the Russian
track star, broke all existing
records for the 1,500 meter run,
the 5-mile run, and the cross-
country run. He made these new
records on flat roads, up hill
and over high mountain ranges,
and under all conceivable handi-
caps. However, Ivan's records
were disallowed, because he was
captured and brought back to
Moscow.

You should'nt have given him your
telephone number.
But he said he was compiling a
telephone book!

Plastic surgeons can do anything
with a nose except keep it out
of other people's business.

Were either you or your husband
married before?
Before what?

Two men were playing golf, and
they came across a water hazard.
One of them teed up and drove
into the pond. He turned to the
other. "I'll try again. Let me
have another ball."
His companion handed him a ball
and again he drove into the water.
Again he asked for and got another
ball, and still again he went
kerplunk into the drink. He
asked his partner for another
ball. "I'll make that drive
yet!"
"Wait a minute!" his partner
protested. "Those are new two-
dollar balls I'm giving you."
"Listen pal," said the first
golfer, "if you can't afford
this game, you better give it up."

In case of war, it would be
wonderful if we could think our
Army, Navy and Air Force were
all on the same side.
